

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

[Case ID CAATSA-Russia-15810]

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action.

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of this person is blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with this person.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for effective date(s).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202-622-2490; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202-622-2480; or Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202-622-4855.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website (https://www.treasury.gov/ofac).

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On October 23, 2020, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following person are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Entity:

1. STATE RESEARCH CENTER OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION FGUP CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY AND MECHANICS (a.k.a. CNIIHM (Cyrillic: ЦНИИХМ); a.k.a. FGUP CNIIXM (Cyrillic: ΦΓΥΠ ЦНИИХМ); a.k.a. FGUP TSNIIKHM; a.k.a. GNTS RF FGUP TSNIIKHM; f.k.a. TSENTRALNY NAUCHNO-ISSLEDOVATELSKI INSTITUT KHIMII I MEKHANIKI, FGUP; a.k.a. TSNIIKHM, FGUP), 16A ul. Nagatinskaya, Moscow, Russia; Website http://cniihm.ru; Tax ID No. 7724073013 (Russia); Government Gazette Number 07521506 (Russia); Registration Number 1037739097582 (Russia) [CAATSA - RUSSIA].

Designated pursuant to section 224(a)(1)(A) of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act, Public Law 115-44, for knowingly engaging in significant activities undermining cybersecurity against any person, including a democratic institution, or government on behalf of the Government of the Russian Federation.

Dated: October 23, 2020.

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Office of Foreign Assets Control,
U.S. Department of the Treasury.

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